

STATE OF MAINE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 97-580
June 5, 2001

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Investigation of Central Maine Power
Company's Stranded Costs, Transmission
and Distribution Utility Revenue Requirements,
and Rate Design

ORDER GRANTING
APPROVAL OF
CONTRACT
AMENDMENTS

On May 21 and June 1, 2001, Central Maine Power Company (CMP or the Company) filed with this Commission, amendments to its Customer Service Agreements (CSAs) with Penobscot Frozen Foods (Penobscot) and Mead Oxford Corporation (Mead)¹, respectively. These revised amendments were filed to comply with the Commission's May 3, 2001 Order on Reconsideration in the instant docket that requires CMP to reduce the distribution rates of certain CSAs by up to 0.8 ¢/kWh for the period April 15, 2001 through February 28, 2002.

In its May 3, 2001 Order, as allowed under 35-A M.R.S.A. § 107(4), the Commission delegated its authority to the Director (or Acting Director) of Technical Analysis to grant approval of CSAs filed in compliance with the Commission's March 28, 2001 and May 3, 2001 Orders in this Docket. I have reviewed the CSA amendments and found them to be in compliance with those Orders.

Therefore, pursuant to my delegated authority, I will grant approval of the Penobscot CSA amendment filed on May 21, 2001 and the revised Mead CSA amendment filed on June 1, 2001. Because the copies filed with the Commission were unsigned by the affected customers, my approval is conditioned on the final, executed versions being identical to the versions filed by the Company on May 21 and June 1, 2001, modified only by inclusion of the signatures. The Company must file copies of the executed versions with this Commission upon their completion.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 5th day of June, 2001.

BY ORDER OF THE ACTING
DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Faith Huntington

¹ CMP initially filed an amendment to its CSA with Mead on May 15, 2001. However, Commission Staff raised concerns with the mitigation method reflected in the initial filing. The Company filed this revised amendment to address those concerns as well as to reflect the changes associated with the First Amendment to the CSA with Mead approved by the Commission on May 30, 2001 in Docket No. 2001-149.